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Title:	:	GENERAL SELF-ROUTING CONTROL MECHANISM OVER BIT- PERMUTING SWITCHING NETWORKS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005 (Mail Date 92805) and is being filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response in the Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- A listing of the current set of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement pages for amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.